

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-12 are pending in this application with Claims 1, 5, and 9 being the independent claims.

Claims 5, 6 and 8 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Morgenthaler (U.S. Pat. No. 6,310,609).

Claims 1, 2, 4, 9,10, and 12 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Morgenthaler in view of Henmi (EP 1 085 500).

Claim 7 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Morgenthaler in view of Matsumoto (U.S. Pat. No. 7,017,125).

Claims 3 and 11 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Morgenthaler in view of Henmi further in view of Matsumoto.

Regarding the rejection of Claim 5 under 35 U.S.C. §102(b), the Examiner states that Morgenthaler anticipates each and every element of the claim. Amended Claim 5 recites “activating a HELP key to request display of a user manual” as the very first step of a method to guide a user to a function in a portable terminal. Amended Claim 5 also recites a “keyword entered by one of key pressing and voice” and further “the setting information is presented by at least one of screen display and voice.” To invoke a desired function, a user first presses a dedicated HELP key 220, the controller 100 then displays a message indicating a help mode on the screen 137 (FIG. 5A). Further, the portable terminal using the method of Amended Claim 5 is capable for multimedia input by voice and by key pressing. Amended Claim 5 also teaches a method for a portable terminal capable of multimedia output by screen display and by voice.

Meanwhile, Morgenthaler teaches a method guiding a user to choose a function for a telephone 200 (FIG. 2). However, in Morgenthaler, there is no dedicated HELP key to start the process of guiding the user to a desired function of the telephone. The user can start the process

by pressing any key (FIG.4 Step 408). Further, Morgenthaler's teaching is valid for mono-medium input by text, i.e. by key input (FIGs 2-5). The output in Morgenthaler's teaching can be screen display or key vibration (FIGs. 2-5D, col. 8 lines 33-34). Morgenthaler fails to disclose or fairly suggest the capability of multimedia input by voice and key pressing and multimedia output by screen display and voice taught by Amended Claim 5.

Clearly, Amended Claim 5 structurally and operationally differs from Morgenthaler.

Claims 1 and 9 have been amended in a manner similar to Claim 5. The same rationale also applies to Amended Claims 1 and 9 regarding the capability of multimedia input by voice and text and multimedia output by screen display and voice.

Henmi teaches a voice recognition device with capability of single-medium input solely by voice.

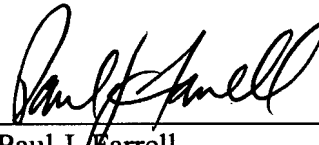
Clearly, each of Amended Claims 1 and 9 structurally and operationally differs from Morgenthaler, Henmi, or combination thereof.

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In view of the preceding amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all pending claims herein, namely Claims 1-12, are in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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